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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Dorothy Wu
MAHITO SHINOHARA)
: Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/265,819)
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Filed: March 10, 1999)
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
DEVICE : September 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWING SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is sheet 1 of the formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheet incorporates the changes required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, wherein Figs. 1 and 2 have been identified as PRIOR ART.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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September 7, 2004

Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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